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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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SUBJECT: MID-AMERICA TRADE MISSION

REF: STATE 231647

1. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE FOR MID-AMERICA TRADE MISSION IN
ABU DHABI:

A. NIGHT OF 27 AT ABU DHABI HILTON.

B. OCTOBER 28: EMBASSY BRIEFING; COURTESY CALL ON SHAIKH HAMDAN
BIN MOHAMMAD, UAE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COUSIN OF UAE
PRESIDENT; MEETINGS WITH OFFICIALNABU DHABI NATIONAL OIL COMPANY,
ABU DHABI FUND, UAE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, AND UAE MINISTRY
OF FINANCE AND INDUSTRY.

C. OCTOBER 2 , 1330: LUNCH FOR ABU DHABI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AT HILTON HOTEL HOSTED BY MISSION.

D. OCTOBER 28, 1900-2100: RECEPTION AT HILTON HOTEL HOSTED BY
ABU DHABI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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2. HILTON HOTEL IS PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION. EMBASSY REQUIRES

MISSION'S EXACT ARRIVAL TIME TO ARRANGE FOR VIP LOUNGE, AND TO COMPLETE OTHER ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS.

3. EMBASSY TAKEN UNAWARES BY CHANGES IN MISSION PERSONNEL AND COMPANIES. NOTICE THAT ONLY NINE OF NINETEEN COMPANIES ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED ARE ARRIVING AND ONLY FIVE OF TWENTY-THREE ORIGINAL REPRESENTATIVES. THIS LAST-MINUTE NOTIFICATION OF ALMOST COMPLETE CHANGE IN COMPOSITION OF MISSION HAS LEFT EMBASSY IN EMBARRASSING POSITION OF HAVING DISTRIBUTED ERRONEOUS INFORMATION TO UAE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONCERNING COMPANIES PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM. IN REFTEL COMMITTEE HAS PROVIDED VIRTUALLY NO INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES OF HALF COMPANIES ON MISSION. EXCEPT FOR FIVE REPRESENTATIVES ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED, REFTEL ALSO PROVIDES NO INFORMATION ON POSITIONS OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST THOMAS MINER ASSOCIATES SEND INFORMATION ON PARTICIPATING COMPANIES AND REPRESENTATIVES ASAP. MINER CAN TELEX EMBASSY DIRECTLY AT 2229 AMEMBASSY AH OR CAN SEND VIA STATE CHANNELS.
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